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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND FACTORIES DEPARTMENT
(LABOUR-I)

REVISION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE EMPLOYMENT IN “**HANDLOOM WEAVING ESTABLISHMENTS**” IN PART-I OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

[G.O.Rt.No.121, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Labour- I), 29th January, 2024.]

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following revision of minimum rates of wages as specified in column (3) of the Schedule annexed to this notification, payable to the each category of employees, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof and employed in the employment in “**HANDLOOM WEAVING ESTABLISHMENTS**” included in Part-I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), which is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), is hereby published for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby as required under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that, any objections or suggestions, in respect of the wages as proposed in the Schedule, which may be received within a period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Telangana Gazette, will be considered by the Government of Telangana.

3. Objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department, Government of Telangana through the Director of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad.

ANNEXURE

Name of the Employment: HANDLOOM WEAVING ESTABLISHMENTS											
Sl. No.	Name of the Category	Basic Wage proposed in the draft notification at 1768 CPI points					Cost of living allowance to be paid per each point of increase (in Rs.)				
(1)	(2)	(3)					(4)				
		Upto 26s	27s to 40s	41s to 60s	61s to 80s	Above 81s	Up to 26s	27s to 40s	41s to 60s	61s to 80s	Above 81s
<u>PROCESS CONNECTED WITH HANDLOOM WEAVING</u>											
1	Drenching and Winding of yarn Bobbing or pirn winding per knot of 8400 yards or 7,667.6 meters.	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
2	Warping or Horizontal or vertical or sectional warping machines per knot of 8400 yards or 7,667.6 meters.	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.79	7.79	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
3	Street sizing or shed sizing including cost of starch per knot of 8400 yards or 7,667.6 meters.	23.77	23.77	26.45	29.16	32.72	0.013	0.013	0.015	0.016	0.019
4	Piecing of 120 ends (Punjiam)	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
5	Dressing and beaming per yarn of 0.914 meters length of the warp.	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.71	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
6	Exclusive weft weaving per knot or 8400 yards or 7,667.6 meters.	128.11	128.11	134.99	160.21	166.65	0.072	0.072	0.076	0.091	0.094

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the industrial workers at **1768** points (Base Year 1982=100 series). The Director of Labour shall notify the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months i.e. 1st April and 1st October of the calendar year. For this purpose, the average rise in the State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index numbers for half year ending December and June respectively shall be taken into account. The details of calculation of Cost of Living Allowance for any rise in cost of Price Index over and above **1768** points are specified at Col.No.4 against each category in the schedule.

NOTE:-

1. If any of the categories employed in this employment are left out they should not be paid less than the minimum rates of wages fixed in the category of the workers, doing the same and similar category of work in this employment.
2. Where the nature of work is the same, no discrimination on payment of minimum rates of wages should be made in respect of male and female workers.
3. Where any category of employee is actually in receipt of higher rate of wages than those specified above shall continue to be paid such higher wages.
4. In case of hank size one process of sheet or shed sizing crminated in the case of twisted yarn also the process of street or shed sizing is eliminated

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